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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

30 pages of cover sheet, specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of _____
 3 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Oracle Corporation
and the assignment recordation fee.
 Power of attorney and Revocation of Previous Powers.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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 Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	17	-20	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	-3	\$78.00	\$312.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)				\$0.00
Basic Fee				\$690.00
Total of Above Calculations				\$1,002.00
Less ½ for Small Entity				\$0.00
Assignment & Recording Fee				\$40.00
Total Fee				\$1,042.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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